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Appln. No.: 10/721,742)	Examiner:
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For: METHOD OF TREATING OR)	April 6, 2004
INHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT))	
OF BRAIN INFLAMMATION AND))	
SEPSIS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure 2 is attached as a replacement sheet following page 9 of this paper.